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A weekly update for Aging & Disability Resource Centers, Community Living Programs, Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Programs, Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Service Program and their Partners

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Enhanced Options Counseling Update Webinar

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*Thursday, January 24, 2012 at 2:00 PM ET

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New Resources



The [FFP Box of Resources](#) for Part B states Jan 2013 highlights some resources to help ADRCs understand and best utilize Federal Financial Participation from CMS.



[Disabled Veterans Employment and Education: Gearing Up for Your Future](#) is a new employment and education resource from VetsFirst. It offers veterans with disabilities a variety of tools to realize their academic and career goals. It provides a step-by-step outline to finding employment and covers unique needs such as workplace accommodations, adjustments, or modifications.



The Administration on Aging-Meals on Wheels Association of American (AoA-MOWAA) National Resource Center on [Nutrition and Aging Online Library](#) contains resources, tools and promising practices geared toward professionals in the nutrition and aging network.

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2) Webinar: Promising Practices for Medicaid Managed Long-Term Services and Supports

On Tuesday, January 29, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) will continue its series of webinars on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (also known as the Affordable Care Act, or ACA) and its impact on older adults, people with disabilities and the aging and disability networks, focusing on managed long-term services and supports. As an increasing number of states move toward developing and implementing managed long-term services and supports systems for older adults and individuals with disabilities, important lessons can be learned from those states that have already made this transition. This month we will examine promising practices for managed long-term services and supports from states with existing programs.

*Tuesday, January 29, 3:30-5:00 PM ET

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TAE Update of the Week:

Don't forget to check out the [TAE Online Training Series](#) available under the Training tab on the ADRC-TAE Website! Trainings are offered on-line through recorded webcasts available for download. Resources you can use to "build your own" training sessions are also available.

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